



## JULIA MCCORMACK

JEAN SHAFIROFF INTERVIEWS JULIA MCCORMACK,  
PRESIDENT OF SOUTHAMPTON HOSPITAL FOUNDATION  
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AT STONY BROOK SOUTHAMPTON HOSPITAL

BY JEAN SHAFIROFF



### Why is the new Stony Brook East Hampton Emergency Department important to the East End community?

The new emergency department is a critical resource for the East End. For years, residents and visitors have faced long travel times to access emergency care. Now with this state-of-the-art facility right in East Hampton, we're improving access to lifesaving services for those located on the farthest end of the South Fork.

On April 5, 2025, Stony Brook Medicine, Southampton Hospital Association, and Southampton Hospital Foundation hosted a ceremonial ribbon cutting. What did it mean to you to gather with some of the donors and community members who helped bring this project to life at the facility for the first time?

It was a day of great pride, gratitude, and shared accomplishment. Standing in the new emergency department with the donors, advocates, and neighbors who made it possible — it was a powerful reminder of what our community can achieve together. It wasn't just the celebration of a building — it was a celebration of the lives that will be touched and saved because of this effort.

We look forward to the emergency department's opening in late spring.

### What services will the emergency department provide?

Located at 400 Pantigo Place in East Hampton, the 23,000-square-foot, off-campus emergency facility will provide vital health care services to residents and visitors in the town of East Hampton and surrounding communities. It will operate 24/7, 365 days a year.

The Stony Brook East Hampton Emergency Department is equipped with advanced diagnostic technologies and lifesaving treatments, including a dedicated resuscitation room; cardiac monitoring capabilities in every exam room; specialized fast-track treatment rooms for general, pediatric, obstetrics/gynecology, and ophthalmology patients; two isolation rooms; a comprehensive imaging center, featuring advanced diagnostic technologies, including MRI, CT scan, ultrasound and X-ray; an on-site ambulance for hospital transport; and eco-friendly innovations, including rooftop solar panels, a rain-catch garden, and native plantings to reduce environmental impact.



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The Stony Brook East Hampton Emergency Department ceremonial ribbon cutting

The Southampton Hospital Foundation presents several fundraisers throughout the year. What events are planned for 2025?

Our signature fundraising efforts include the East Hampton Emergency Department Luncheon, the Summer of Wellness, the Summer Party, and the Golf Outing.

On Thursday, July 17, the fifth annual East Hampton Emergency Department Luncheon will feature special guest Aerin Lauder. The style icon, author, and founder of Aerin will speak about her newest book, *Living With Flowers*, a celebration of timeless beauty, style, and the power of florals to elevate everyday life.

On Saturday, July 19, join us for the Summer of Wellness at Southampton Youth Services. This event will feature a variety of invigorating exercise classes to celebrate good health and support our community hospital. The morning will feature a pickleball tournament, yoga, Pilates, Elements fitness class, massage, acupuncture, and more.

On Saturday, August 2, join us for a night of Moroccan magic at the 67th annual Summer Party, where vibrant colors, rich flavors, and exotic charm come to life. Taking place under the tents at Wickapogue in Southampton from 6:00 p.m. until late in the evening, the event promises a blend of elegance and purpose, from the opening cocktails to the last dance.



An isolation room at the Stony Brook East Hampton Emergency Department.

Our inaugural cocktail celebration, held in support of the Stony Brook East Hampton Emergency Department, will take place on Friday, August 15.

This year's Golf Outing will take place at Sebonack Golf Course in Southampton on Tuesday, October 14.

**How can the community purchase a ticket or table for these fundraising events?**

More information about our events and the links to purchase tickets are available at [southamptonhospitalfoundation.org](http://southamptonhospitalfoundation.org). Additionally, you can call the Southampton Hospital Foundation at 631.726.8700.

**What will this year's events support?**

Proceeds will support Stony Brook Southampton Hospital's mission to deliver health care services and expand clinical programs to meet the needs of our community. We are most

grateful to all of our supporters for their continued support of the hospital. Contributions of all amounts are valued and appreciated by our entire hospital family, who are committed to providing compassionate, high-quality care to residents of and visitors to the East End of Long Island.

**SOCIAL LIFE EDITOR'S NOTE:** Jean Shafiroff is a board member of the Southampton Hospital Foundation and a longtime supporter. She has taken an active role in the annual Summer Party, serving many times as a chair. In 2019 Shafiroff and her husband were honored at the Summer Party. She remains active and will serve as a vice chair of the 67th annual Summer Party, to take place on August 2.

**ABOUT JULIA MCCORMACK**

Julia McCormack joined the Southampton Hospital Foundation as president and Stony Brook Southampton Hospital as chief development officer in February 2024. She is a successful

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**THE STONY BROOK EAST HAMPTON EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT  
CEREMONIAL RIBBON CUTTING**



Hollis Forbes, Howard Phanstiel, Louise Phanstiel, James D. Forbes, J. Oscar Molino, and Adam Miller



Henry Murray, Martha Murray

George Kardin, Florence Rolston

Kate Davis, Andrew Davis

nonprofit leader who has focused her work on advancing medical research, education, and ensuring community life. A skilled fundraising professional with more than three decades of experience, she resides in Southampton village.

**ABOUT JEAN SHAFIROFF:**

Jean Shafiroff is a philanthropist, advocate, TV host, and the author of the book *Successful Philanthropy: How to Make a Life by What You Give*. She is a volunteer leader of several charitable causes, with a focus on health care, underserved populations, women's rights, and animal rights. She serves on several charity boards: Southampton Hospital Foundation, NYC Mission Society, Casita Maria, the New York Women's Foundation, French Heritage Society, Couture Council of the Museum at FIT, and Global Strays, an international animal welfare charity

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co-founded by her youngest daughter. A Catholic, Jean served on the Jewish Board for 28 years and is now an honorary trustee. She also serves on the Southampton Animal Shelter Foundation's Honorary Board and is an advisory board member of the Historical Society of Palm Beach County. She is also the producer and host of the TV show *Successful Philanthropy*, which airs six times a week through LTV studios in East Hampton and the surrounding community. During the pandemic, she served as national spokesperson for the American Human's Covid-19 program which raised over \$1,000,000 to feed 1,000,000 million homeless animals in shelters across the U.S. She holds two degrees: a B.S. in physical therapy from the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Columbia University and an MBA in finance from the Graduate School of Business at Columbia University.